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## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1909.

### THE CAUSE OF THE MURDER

As has been suggested Elsie Sigel's coquetting with her two Chinese lovers brought on her death. Her letters to Leon Ling, the flashy young sport whose pockets were always empty, and to Chu Gain, who always had money for his friends, are direct indications to the police that the granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel would be alive today if she had not tried to play two Chinese strings to her bow.

She wrote one day to Leon Ling, the William E. Leon of the mission, "her Willie," assuring him she wouldn't give him up for anybody. A few days later she wrote to Chu Gain that she loved Chu and Chu only, and that "Willie" was nothing to her. All of this time, for weeks before she was strangled in Leon's room, Leon was snarling with jealousy, threatening the girl, threatening Chu Gain, appealing to his own private tongue to help him to get square and sending out Chung Sing as a spy. Chu, no Chinaman for trouble, was dodging back and forth between the Sigel house and the Port Arthur restaurant, pleading with Elsie to keep Leon away from him, treating Leon to the best he had in his restaurant and asking the suspicious rival not to believe that his good friend, Chu Gain, had tried to take Elsie.

The police learned yesterday that while Elsie was undoubtedly making love to both Chinamen, her mother had ordered her to break away from Leon and pay more attention to Chu Gain. Elsie had been in love with Leon for two years and more, but her mother, having had trouble with Leon about money matters, believed that Chu Gain was a better friend than Leon. Chu Gain had enough money to support a white wife in style, while about all that Elsie's Sunday school pupil, Leon, had to offer was the proved ability to fleece his own countrymen at games with Chinese improvements. Elsie's letters indicated that she was willing enough to flatter the moneyed Chinaman, but she wasn't quite ready to break off with her old friend Leon. There is no doubt in the world, though, that Leon believed that Elsie was getting ready to quit him for Chu Gain.

Less than a week before the girl was killed Chu Gain called on Elsie at the Sigel home. Leon arrived there as usual and found the Chinatown capitalist sitting on the same sofa with Elsie. Chu scented coming trouble and wanted to ease himself out of a ticklish situation, but Elsie wouldn't let him go. She explained quickly that Chu had come there on business and that everything was all right. Leon needn't worry, and managed to get Leon away. That evening she wrote this letter to Leon Ling.

"My Dear William: I am writing this while mother is away from home. She would not let me tell her how I feel. I don't think, Willie, that I will give you up for anybody. I will always remember the dear times we have had together. I will see you soon. With love,"

"Elsie."

The police pointed out yesterday that this letter was considerably less fervent than some she had sent to Leon previously. It did not close, as others did, with "Your own Little Elsie sends you many kisses." They gather that Chu Gain had become decidedly No. 1 in the girl's affections.

On the afternoon of June 8, the day before Elsie disappeared, the situation was exactly reversed. Chu Gain traveled up to 309 Wardwell avenue to call on his "little friend," and bumped into Leon Ling. They met outside the house and went in together. Leon giving Chu some very black looks, Chu nervous and scared. After Elsie had received them both, Chu made excuses to get away, and left inside of 15 minutes. The next morning, the morning of the day Chung Sing saw Leon cover the girl's body, Chu got this letter:

"My Dear: I don't want you to feel bad because Willie was here tonight. You know that I love you and you only and always. Don't mind Willie. Although he is nothing to me I had to see him tonight. I did not send for him. Your ever loving, Elsie."

### GIRL RESCUED FROM DEN.

Treading the path that brought Elsie Sigel to her gruesome end, Lydia Moffett, pretty and 17, was rescued Tuesday afternoon from a flat above a chop suey restaurant at No. 776 Eighth avenue, New York, only a few doors from where the Sigel girl was slain. Lydia had been lured by a Chinaman and held a prisoner six days by a middle-aged white opium fiend.

Mrs. Moffett, a fine-looking, handsomely gowned woman, had been watching the chop suey restaurant all night but feared to enter the place, as threats had been made against her. But she paced the pavement until almost noon, when policeman Fritchard came along. The frantic mother stepped up to Fritchard and said:

"For God's sake, help me save my daughter. She is a prisoner in that flat above the restaurant. I located her last night and have been striving vainly ever since to persuade the people upstairs to send her out to me." Fritchard went up to the roof and climbed down the fire-escape. A rear window was open and he went inside. He found the girl a prisoner and as other occupants of the floor a middle-aged white man, who gave the name of George Tracey; Annie Reibling, 21 years old, and Thomas Graham. A charge of abduction was entered against Tracey and charges of disorderly conduct and vagrancy against the young woman and young man who had been found in the place. Lydia Moffett was charged by her mother with being incorrigible. Later all four were arraigned in the West Side Court.

Mrs. Moffett blamed her daughter's plight on the friendship of a Chinaman known as "Sooty."

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## To City Tax Payers—Notice

Collector's Office, June 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1909 are now in the hands of the Collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of this year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1909, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of six per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1909, he shall allow a discount of four per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1909, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1910, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible for allowing the discount after the time fixed by law. P. F. GORMAN, Collector of City Taxes.

### To the Owners of Dogs.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
Alexandria, Va., June 12, 1909.

All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species should come forward on or before

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and take out a license for the same from the auditor. After the 28th of June all persons owning or harboring dogs without the required license are subject to a fine as the laws on the subject require of \$3.00 or \$5.00.

Complaint has been frequently made that many persons fail to take out their license, and that other pay on one or two dogs when owning and harboring more, or who send such dogs away during the summer months and bring them back in the fall.

Attention has been called to this evasion of the law and collectors will report all such cases, and fines can be imposed upon those who fail to take out license after trial in the Police Court.

In order to avoid any mistakes, persons who make application for license would do well to write their names and number of residence, street, etc., on a card or paper when making application for their licenses to the Auditor.

Attention is called to the fact that while the payment of a license tax is required by the laws of the city, whether a dog is kept on the premises of the owner at all times or not, yet the payment of such tax does not entitle the dog to the unrestricted use of the streets and alleys of the city, both day and night, for it is provided by law that "The Mayor in addition to any and all laws, in his discretion, by proclamation, shall declare that all such dogs as above licensed shall be securely muzzled, and if any such dogs be found running at large during the continuance of such proclamation without the required muzzle, they shall be seized by the police force, or other persons designated by the Mayor of such places, and conveyed to a suitable place and destroyed."

FRED J. PAPE, Mayor.

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## RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect June 20th, 1909.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

7:47 A. M.—Daily Local between Washington and Danville.

8:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, and Washington.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches, sleepers to Birmingham and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:37 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta, Aiken and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service. Tourist California tri-weekly.

4:37 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Stop per New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans limited. All Pullman train, day and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeper to Asheville, Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:37 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Through sleepers and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeper open 10:30 P. M.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:15 and 6:55 and 10:21 A. M., 8:15 and 10:25 and 11:55 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:38 P. M. week days and 9:15 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and 9:02 and 9:22 A. M., local, on Sundays only for Blumont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

WILLIAM G. LEEHUE, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr. W. H. TAYLOR, Gen. Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent. Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Jan. 4th, 1909.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8:02, 8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:11, 2:30, 8:07, 8:18, and 11:33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—8:23 and 8:33 a. m., 12:01, 8:07, 8:18 and 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:22, 4:37, 9:22 and 11:32 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4:37, 5:17, 8:23 a. m., 4:02, 5:17 (local), and 7:52 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:33 a. m., week days.

Notes—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. T. TAYLOR, Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect May 1, 1909.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 7:45, 8:05, 8:25, 8:45, 9:05, 9:25, 9:45, 10:05, 10:25, 10:45, 11:05, 11:25, 11:45, 12:05, 12:25, 12:45, 1:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 2:45, 3:05, 3:25, 3:45, 4:05, 4: